

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device for a drawer (2) equipped with a front panel (3), and is located in a cabinet (1) by means of a rail system (4) with at least one each of a drawer rail (10), and a cabinet rail (18) and, optionally, a drawer décor profile (6) that is guided on both sides lengthwise. The, which panel adjustment device is suitable for changing ~~the~~ an enclosed inclination angle (9) between ~~the~~ a vertical level of the a front fore side (1a) of the cabinet (1) and ~~the~~ a vertical level of the front panel (3) of the drawer (2), and the panel adjustment device comprising:

a lifting and lowering device that works directly or indirectly between the drawer (2) and the drawer rail (10) by a lifting and lowering device (15, 12; 23) with to swivel the drawer relative to the drawer rail about a swiveling axis, the lifting and lowering device further comprising a lifting and lowering element (11), so that a swiveling of the drawer (2) and with it the front panel (3) of the drawer is possible around a the swiveling axis; (24) is characterized by and

wherein the swiveling axis (24) that runs is disposed between the front panel (3) of the drawer and the lifting and lowering element (11), and the a distance between the swiveling axis (24) and the front panel (3) is somewhat larger or smaller not greater than the a distance between the swiveling axis (24) and the lifting and lowering element (11).

2. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 1, ~~is characterized by wherein~~ the swiveling axis (24) that is as close as possible closer to the front panel of the drawer and/or than to the lifting and lowering element (11) of the lifting and lowering device (15, 12; 23) is located as far away as possible from the swiveling axis (24).

3. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, is ~~characterized by wherein~~ the swiveling axis (24) that lies on the drawer rail, (10) and the

lifting and lowering element (11) of the lifting and lowering device (15, 12, 23) is in the a rear area of the drawer-décor (6), ~~in particular, on its~~ a lower component (6e) of the drawer.

4. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims is characterized by claim 3, wherein the lifting and lowering device (15, 12, 23) ~~that has~~ further comprises a slider (15), ~~which as a lifting and lowering element (11), an operating element (14) for the lifting and lowering element (11) disposed in a front area of the drawer,~~ and a connection element (28), ~~so that connecting the lifting and lowering element (11) is located in the rear area of the drawer (2), which is connected with an~~ the operating element (14) in the front area of the drawer (2) by the connection element (28).

5. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 4, ~~is characterized by wherein~~ the operating element (14) for the lifting and lowering element (11) is disposed on one of the drawer (2) itself or its and a décor component (6) of the drawer, and the lifting and lowering element (11) is disposed on the drawer rail (10), so that and wherein the slider (15) penetrates said one of the drawer (2) or and its décor component (6) on its way and extends into the rear area of the drawer (2).

6. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, is ~~characterized by the further comprising~~ bearing surfaces of said one of the drawer (2) or and its décor component (6) and the drawer rail (10) for the slider (15) lies somewhat horizontal and points upward.

7. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the Claims 4 to claim 6~~, ~~is characterized by wherein~~ the slider (15) ~~that is formed as a~~ one of a flat band or and a wire material and is made of one of metal or and plastic.

8. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the claims 4 to claim 7~~, ~~is characterized by wherein~~ the slider (15) ~~with its,~~ the lifting and lowering element (11), its the connection element (28), and its the operating element (14) is are formed as one-piece.

9. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the claims 4 to claim 8~~, ~~is characterized by the slider's (15) wherein the~~ operating element (14) that has teeth

(19), which ~~engage in~~ are engageable by a tool (16) when to effect an adjustment of the inclination angle (9) is adjusted.

10. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 9, is ~~characterized by wherein~~ the teeth (19) ~~that are provided in the~~ a side surface of the operating element (14).

11. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the claims 4 to claim~~ 10, is ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein at least a part of the entire slider (15) or only parts of the slider are led in the is guided by at least one guide tab(s) (20) tab on one of the drawer rail (10) and/or the drawer (2) and/or its, and the décor profile (6). The guide tab(s) (20) form , and wherein the at least one guide tab forms at least one of a horizontal and, if necessary, also a vertical slide, which makes a allows movement of the slider along the a longitudinal axis of the rails (4) possible drawer rail, but does not allow a crosswise/transverse movement of the slider transverse to the longitudinal axis of the drawer rail.

12. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one or more preceding claims claim~~ 11, is ~~characterized by the retention of the~~ further comprising a catch mechanism maintaining an adjusted relative position between of said one of the drawer (2) and/or its and décor (6) component and relative to the drawer rail (10) of the panel adjustment device is equipped with the catch mechanism.

13. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 12, is ~~characterized by the fact that this~~ wherein the catch mechanism is made in the form of further comprises self-restraining corrugations (21) that is provided at least one of cross-wise and/or and diagonally relative to the drawer rail for the shifting/sliding preventing a shifting of the drawer (2).

14. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 13, is ~~characterized by wherein~~ the corrugations (21) ~~that are located in the~~ an area of the operating element (14) of the lifting and lowering element (11).

15. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to ~~one of the claims 4 to claim~~ 14, is ~~characterized by the corresponding~~ further comprising stop restrictions that are

provided on at least one of the drawer (2) and/or, the décor (6) and/or on component, and the drawer rail (10), so that the slider (15) cannot be pulled out of its a predetermined operating position when the slider is moving in the a longitudinal direction of the rails (4) drawer rail.

16. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device for a drawer (2) equipped with a front panel (3), which is guided lengthwise supported on both sides for movement of the drawer into a cabinet (1) by means of a rail system (4) with at least one each of a drawer rail (10) each, and a cabinet rail (18) and an optional drawer-décor profile (6), so that the, which panel adjustment device is suitable for changing the an enclosed inclination angle (9) between the a vertical level of the a front fore side (1a) of the cabinet (1) and the a vertical level of the front panel (3) of the drawer (2). The, the panel adjustment device comprising:

a lifting and lowering device that operates directly or indirectly between the drawer (2) and the drawer rail (10) by means of a lifting and lowering device (15, 12; 23) to swivel the drawer relative to the drawer rail about a swiveling axis, with the lifting and lowering device further comprising a slider (15) with the and a lifting and lowering element (11), so that a swiveling of the drawer (2) and with it, the front panel (3) of the drawer, is made possible around a the swiveling axis (24) is characterized by; and

wherein the slider (15) that is formed out of a flat material, which extends from the a front area of the drawer rail to the a back slide area of the drawer rail area and is held movable in the front area of the drawer rail up to the a center area on the a horizontal shank of the side all of a side wall lower component (6e) of the drawer, and wherein the slider has a rear area that is supported in the rear area on the drawer rail (10) so that the with an end of the slider (15) is formed to the as a wedge-shape sliding piece (11).

17. (Currently amended) Panel adjustment device, according to claim 16, ~~is characterized by~~ wherein the slider (15) is bent in its a longitudinal extension of the slider a piece before to form the wedge-shape sliding piece (11), and the wedge-shaped sliding piece bears on the drawer rail and projects through a recess (30) in the horizontal shank of the side wall lower component to the bearing on the drawer rail (10).